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School **Board** to Consider Excess Levy

By Ammie Ruddle

It may be summer break but the Pendleton County Board of Education is in full swing, hiring new staff, ensuring all school buildings and structures are clean and safe, and preparing for a new school year. These are just a few things discussed at the June 21 BOE meeting.

Seven new hires will join the Pendleton County Schools staff: Maria Pomales - English Language Arts teacher (Grades 7-12) at Pendleton County Middle/High School; Tina Stuber- half-time cook at Franklin Elementary School and half-time custodian at PCMHS; Pat Alt - accountant II/secretary II at PCMHS; Emmy Champ - educator component of the parent resource center; Jessica Groves - third grade teacher at North Fork Elementary School; and Rebecca Heavner - instructional support mentor at NFES.

There was one resignation, Randy Roberson, school bus driver.

Charles Hedrick presented information regarding the possible replacement of an excess levy on the November ballot for the board members for review. It will be placed on the July 5 meeting agenda for approval.

Tim Johnson updated the members on the following facilities information: A new fork lift was received, while the old one was sent back to see if repairs could be made, floors in the bathrooms at PCMHS are to be completed by the first of July, work with the freezer at PCMHS was set to begin on June 27, pad measurements were done at PCMHS and NFES to complete requested padding along the walls at those schools, the gym at PCMHS will be resealed the second week of July, blacktop on Wildcat Way is still pending, and the stop sign requested at NFES will be placed later this summer.



TMF Association To Gather July 7

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association will meet at 6 p.m. July 7 at the TMF craft building in Franklin. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

PVCD Board To Meet July 6

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. July 6 at the Farm Credit building, 550 S. Main Street in Moorefield. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the district website at www.wvca.us/ district/pvcd.cfm or by contacting the Romney office at 304-822-5174. The public is invited to participate

Community Supports SFVFD



The South Fork Volunteer Fire Department lit up the sky with fireworks at its annual lawn party.

By Ammie Ruddle

Food, games, music, and fireworks brought residents out on June 25 to the annual South Fork Volunteer Fire Department lawn party.

This event included a parade, raffle, food, including the Outback Steakhouse Bloomin Onion, and, for the first time, fireworks.

Assistant fire chief Seth Bowers discussed preparing for the event, "We do a porch light drive the week before and it raises enough money to buy the prizes and the food."

Bowers added, "The event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Basically the whole South Fork Valley just comes together."

Fireworks began around 9 p.m. and ended with a collective round of applause.

"It's just good to see everybody come together and support a volunteer organization," Bowers said.



By Ammie Ruddle

J.P. Mowery, director of finance for Pendleton County Schools, was recognized by a national association of school business officials magazine for his work regarding rural school funding and has been tasked with writing an article for the magazine.

The interview originally appeared as a Member Spotlight in the May 26 issue of Accents and is reprinted with permission from the Association of School Business Officials In-

In the article Mowery stated, "I like statistics and really dove into the material. I knew we faced unique challenges, but up until that point, I had not really given detailed thought as to how different we really were and how we might make a case to legislators to change how much funding we actually receive from the state."

Mowery added, "Nearly a dozen districts in West Virginia have benefited from the funding formula enhancement," and it is "most gratifying" to have helped the district where he attended school and now works.

He has been asked to present at various conferences and board meetings such as WV School Board Association at

Mowery said, "it is humbling to be regarded as someone who has expertise in the field and who is able to share that expertise with others."



Members of the Franklin Board of Parks approved the purchase of new lounge chairs to be placed at the town pool.

By Shawn Stinson

Swimmers at the Town of Franklin pool have new lounge chairs to relax in and sit in the summer sun.

Elizabeth Scott, assistant business manager with the Town of Franklin, informed the members of the town council of the purchase of 36 new lounge chairs at the June 15 meeting. The chairs were purchased by funds raised by the Franklin Board of Parks. Scott told the town council the board of parks has raised nearly \$14,000 since October.

Scott said the cost of each

chair was slightly more than \$100. She added individuals or businesses may sponsor a chair for \$50. Scott said officials with Pendleton Community Care have pledged to sponsor chairs at the pool.

The old lounge chairs were purchased by Marsha and Ron Kirk, owners of CMI in Franklin, nearly 12 years ago. Scott said 15 of the old chairs have been sold and others are available to purchase. The cost of the chairs is \$20.

"The board of parks would like to thank the Ron and Marsha Kirk of CMI for the generous donations they

have made to the pool and the park in the past, including the last set of lounge chairs that lasted for 12 years," stated a release. "The board of the parks would also like to thank CMI for the use of its forklift in the delivery of the new pool chairs."

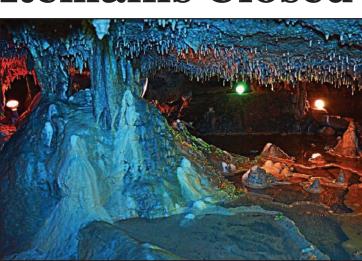
Scott also told the council members the two pavilions at the Town of Franklin Park now have electricity for use by renters. The cost for the larger pavilion with electricity is \$50 and the smaller one with electricity is \$40. The cost for the pavilions without electricity is \$35 and \$25, respectively. Scott said the

electricity is turned off to the pavilions when they are not in use or the renter declines to have electricity.

She added the pavilions and the gazebo were recently painted to prepare for summer usage.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a lounge chair at the pool, contact the Town of Franklin office at 304-358-7525.

Seneca Caverns **Remains Closed**



By Ammie Ruddle

Due to maintenance and safety concerns, Seneca Caverns will remain closed until further notice.

Kyle Apple with Greer Lime Company said, "We are in the evaluation stage. We are hoping to have everything evaluated and understood within a month or two." Apple said, "Until all information has been gathered and concerns have been addressed, the caverns will remain closed."

"Other attractions, such as gemstone mining, shopping, and dining, will remain available to those who wish to visit Seneca Caverns," according to a Facebook post by Seneca Caverns.

Commission Increased Funding to Library

By Ammie Ruddle

Officials with the Pendleton County Library sent a letter to the county commissioners stating they are losing \$7,000 in funding from the state for the next fiscal year.

The Pendleton County Board of Education approved increasing the library fund by \$2,000 and the county commissioners unanimously approved increasing library funding by \$5,000 for the 2023 fiscal year.

Rick Gillespie informed the commission that he had been contacted by government officials that due to the National Radio Quiet Zone "they had approved a small increase in power for the Long Ridge Tower."

"They are continuing to review other towers," said Gillespie.

Commissioner Carl Hevener made a mo-

tion to approve the increase of the monthly utility payment for the prosecuting attorney's office from \$100 to \$350. The motion was approved unanimously.

The commissioners received an estimation for steps at the rear of the county health department building.

Eddie Simpson estimated the project would cost slightly under \$1,500.

Karen Pitsenbarger, county administrator, spoke with Omni Associates regarding the courthouse annex. Officials with Omni indicated they would like to have a county representative to review the electrical and plumbing requirements.

Commissioner Gene McConnell stated, "the commissioners would need to meet with them to clarify some issues about the basement for the annex."

Mary Lee Ruddle



Mary Lee Ruddle of Franklin and a long-time resident of Silver Spring, Maryland, where she taught high school English literature, composition, and creative writing for 27 years at Northwood High School, passed peacefully supported by family on June 17 at Frederick Health Hospital in Frederick, Maryland, at the

She was born on April 11, 1927, and spent her early years on the family farm in Ruddle with her eight siblings. Both of her parents were teachers, and her father, Newton "Dick" Ruddle served as sheriff of Pendleton County for a term, and her mother, Mary Dunkle Ruddle, was a West Virginia Mother of the Year.

An appreciation and respect for learning and education was deeply ingrained in the family. An avid student, she was the valedictorian of the Franklin High School class of 1945. She was able to attend Davis & Elkins College in part due to a Reader's Digest scholarship and another from the Presbyterian Church. She was the editor of the school paper her senior year, graduated magna cum laude in 1950, and later received her master's degree in English from West Virginia University.

Her teaching career began in Warm Springs, Virginia, and then continued at Petersburg High School in Petersburg for five years. Since she did not know how to drive or own a car, the mail truck from Franklin would pick her up early in the morning, deliver her to Petersburg, and pick her back up on its return from Cumberland, Maryland. Then she moved to Silver Spring, Northwood High School, She ter local and national writing contests where many received awards, and she was once herself awarded a Smith-Corona typewriter in recognition of her support of these writers. She had a profound and lasting impact on her students, many of whom kept in contact with her. Some have become journalists, playwrights, and college professors, and many of them attribute their love and appreciation of good writing and literature to her teaching. However, very few of these now adult students feel comfortable calling her by her first name due to the respect and perhaps a touch of fear she instilled in them. As one former student wrote, "She was strict, but not too strict, witty but not silly, and a teacher who managed to keep the attention of a group of teenagers whose minds were

usually on anything but Eng-

lish literature." To them, she will always be "Miss Ruddle."

During summers and other holidays, she would return home to Franklin often with a few of her many nieces and nephews in tow and always with one or two of her beloved cats. She and her sister, Carolyn, loved to garden and planted an extensive plot that provided plenty of produce for canning and freezing. They both loved to travel, visiting Europe and the Soviet Union. While her sister coordinated the Audubon Christmas Bird Counts for Pendleton County, she organized the bird feeder watchers once her sister was no longer able. With the Brooks Bird Club, the sisters made several bird watching trips to Arizona, England, Scotland, Wales and other spots.

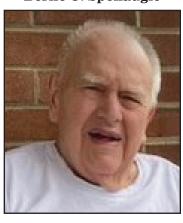
Miss Ruddle retired from Montgomery County Public Schools in 1989 and permanently moved back to Franklin to live with her sister, and their beloved brother, Newton. Both sisters were always grateful for their life situations and wanted to help those who were not as fortunate. She was a generous contributor to many charities and philanthropic organizations. She had a keen interest in politics and was outspoken in her beliefs and views on issues. She focused her energies on the ministries of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, where she helped lead the choir for many years, compiled a history of the church, and held an honorary life membership in the Presbyterian Women. Her keen intellect, love of learning, and amazing memory remained with her, so much so that often her age astonished those she met.

Survivors include two sisters, Joann Rinaldi of Adamstown, Maryland, and Nancy Walker of Vienna, Virginia;13 nieces and nephews, Caroline Cline of Poolesville, Maryland, Marilyn McGhee of Alpine, Texas, William McGhee of Barnesville, Maryland, Beverly Cook of Palatine, Illinois, Sean Walker of Houston, Texas, and Dan Walker, Jr. of Fairfax, Virginia; and many grand-nieces and -nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Helen McGhee, Eloise Richard and Carolyn Ruddle; her brothers, Stanley Ralph Ruddle in infancy, Maurice Ruddle and Newton Decatur Ruddle, Jr.; and a nephew, Charles William Rinaldi.

Family and friends will be received at a visitation from 6 – 8 p.m. on July 7 at Kimble Funeral Home in Franklin. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. July 8 at the Franklin Presbyterian Church in Franklin. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin.

https://www.kimblefuneralhome.com/guestbook/maryBerlie C. Sponaugle



Berlie C. Sponaugle, 93, of Franklin passed away June 21, 2022, at Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

He was born June 30, 1928, at Cherry Grove and was the son of the late Ray Sponaugle and Pauline Wimer Sponau-

Mr. Sponaugle was a 1947 graduate of Franklin High School and a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He worked at and later owned Franklin Home Service, and over the years constructed many houses in the Franklin area. He enjoyed being a cattle and sheep farmer and tapping the trees on the farm to produce maple syrup. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was a member of the Franklin United Methodist Church and was one of the Franklin Rescue Squad's first Emergency Medical Technicians. He served on the Franklin Town Council for 20+ years and was a member of the Franklin Ruritan Club.

On June 25, 1947, he married Dolly J. (Waggy) Sponaugle, who preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 2020.

Surviving are two daughters, Jeanne (Jesse) Eckard of Franklin and Karen (Richard) Hamilton of Mathias; a daughter-in-law, Teresa Mae (Champ) Sponaugle of Franklin; three granddaughters, Stefanie Aumann (Garrett) and Melanie Sponaugle, all of Franklin, and Joleah Tharp (Brett) of Mathias; Rockville, Maryland, Victoria two grandsons, Adam Eckard Alten of Cornwallville, New (Natasha Bowers) of Franklin York, Elizabeth Burdick of and Mitchell Sponaugle (Haley Wright) of Fairmont; three great-granddaughters, Brook-Don Richard of Chicago, Illi-lyn, Mercedes and Tatum Au-Maryland, learned to drive, nois, John Richard and Susan mann; a great-grandson, Grey- "Aaron" Smith (Brittani) (Alexis), Meghan Hedrick it was closed, and he then bought a Ford Galaxy, and Tegtmeier, both of Lexington, sen Eckard, and Baby Tharp, of Harrisonburg, VA; two (Tyler) and Jessica, Maris- transferred membership to began teaching English at Kentucky, Lisa Ernest of Cor- who will be arriving in July; brothers, Gary Smith and sa, and Isabella Hoover; the Franklin Presbyterian dova, Tennessee, Suzanne a brother, Gaylon Sponaugle encouraged her students to en- Pantzer of Vienna, Virginia, (Ruby) of Franklin; numerous nieces and nephews; and his special canine companion,

> A son, Jed Bradley Sponaugle, and two brothers, Olin Sponaugle and Merle Sponaugle, also predeceased him.

> Mr. Sponaugle's request was that his family commemorate his life privately with a graveside service and interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Franklin with Pastor Mike Loudermilk officiating.

> Memorials may be made to Pendleton County Rescue Squad, PO Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807, Pendleton Manor, PO Box 700, Franklin, WV 26807 or Franklin United Methodist Church, PO Box 67, Franklin, WV 26807.

Online condolences and Condolences can be sent to memories may be shared at www.kimblefuneralhome.com.

> Arrangements were entrusted to the Kimble Funeral

Steven "Steve" **Kiser Smith**



Steven "Steve" Kiser Smith, 67, of Brandywine passed away June 23, 2022, at his daughter's home in Fishersville, Virginia.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1954, the son of the late the late Elmer Benjamin Walter Jennings Smith and the late Imogene Virginia (Kiser) Smith.

Mr. Smith graduated in 1973 from Franklin High School, later graduating from West Virginia Tech in 1978 where he was a member of the football and baseball teams. He attended Calvary Lutheran Church.

He was a teacher and coach for 38 years at Highland High School, Gilmer County High School, Berkeley Springs High School, Stonewall Jackson High School, and Grafton High School. Upon retirement in June of 2017, he was able to focus more on his family, especially his grandkids. He enjoyed spending time at the family cabin with his brothers and on his passions, hunting, fishing, and bowling.

In 2022, he was honored and recognized with his twin brother, Greg, as one of three recipients of the West Virginia Schools Athletic Coaches Association Coaching Hall of Fame for his commitment to the coaching profession.

On June 11, 1977, he married his wife of 45 years, Kathy (Thompson) Smith,

who survives. In addition to his wife, Mr. Smith leaves behind of Circleville; a brother, burg, Virginia, to be closer to cherish his memories Raymond "Eddie" Phares to his family home. a daughter, A.J. Ezersky (Rose) of Circleville; six (Corey) of Fishersville, Virginia; a son, Steven bert (Travis), Chris Warner Presbyterian Church, until Greg Smith (Jackie), all of seven great-grandchildren, Franklin; five grandchil- Landyn Warner, Reagyn dren, Cooper, Tucker and Atkins, Garrett and Ryker Landon Ezersky and Sadie Lambert, Hallie, Harper and Easton Smith; and a and Tucker Hedrick. sister-in-law, Diana Smith of Sugar Grove.

death by a brother, Jay Smith; and a sister-in-law, Deborah Smith.

held Wednesday in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Jeff Thompson officiating. Interment was in the Thompson Bolton Cemetery in Brandywine.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Shenandoah, c/o Augusta Health Foundation, PO Box 1000, Fishersville, VA 22939.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Dottie Lou Warner



Dottie Lou Warner, 77, of Franklin went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 23, 2022.

She was born on Aug., 2, 1944, the daughter of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Myrtle M. (Sponaugle) Phares.

Mrs. Warner was a graduate of Circleville High in Harrisonburg, Virginia, School and a member of Living Faith Church.

gently working alongside her husband to build their many businesses and farm. She found joy in serving others, was active in numerous civic organizations and most recently belonged to the West Virginia Farm Bureau where she served on the leadership commit-

Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her grandkids and great-grandkids and watching them exhibit their agricultural the war, he earned his bachprojects at local and state elor of science degree in arfairs, and took great pride chitectural engineering at in all their successes. She Virginia Tech. He followed will be remembered for the a career in commercial love she shared with her family and all who knew

On Nov. 7, 1964, she married Jerry Martin Warner, who survives in Franklin.

daughter, Melissa "Missy" grandchildren, Ciara Lam- member of the Upper Tract

in death by two brothers, He was also preceded in Richard Phares and James Phares; and a sister, Ina Lee Hedrick.

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Michael S. Sites and Joseph chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Steve Teter officiating. Interment was at North Fork Memorial in Riverton.

> Memorials may be made to the Pendleton County Emergency Rescue Squad, PO Box 727, Franklin, WV 26807 or to the Pendleton County 4-H, PO Box 96, Franklin, WV 26807.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. made by Basagic Funeral basagic.com or on Facebook Home in Franklin. at Basagic Funeral Home.

Thursday, July 7th: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday, July 12th: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

James William Sites



James William Sites, 96. passed away on June 24, 2022. He had been a resident of Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in since December of 2003.

He was born Oct. 23 $1925,\; ext{in the old Rocking}.$ ham Memorial Hospital the son of the late Joseph E. Sites and Olivia Stearn She spent her life dili- Sites of Upper Tract.

Mr. Sites was raised on a farm at Upper Tract and attended Pendleton County Public Schools where he graduated with the Franklin High School class of

He attended Potomac State College at age 16, and at age 17, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps cadet program, where he became a second lieutenant navigator in the Air Corps Troop Carrier Command. After construction in Richmond, Virginia, Charlotte, North Carolina, and finally in Seattle, Washington, where he was vice president and manager of engineering for In addition to her hus- a major construction comband, she leaves behind pany. He then took early to cherish her memories a retirement and graduated with a master of arts in Hoover (Larry) of Frank- theology degree from Fuller lin; a son, Jeffrey Warner Theological Seminary in (Pam) of Franklin; a sis- Pasadena, California. He ter, Mary June Bennett later returned to Harrison-

Mr. Sites was a lifelong

He never married.

Church in Franklin

Surviving are two sisters, Sheila Sites Garrick of Rockledge, Florida, and She was also preceded Diana Sites Alt of Rockville, Maryland; and several nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was also preceded Funeral services were in death by two brothers, E Sites, Jr.; and two sisters, Olivia Delena Sites, who died as an infant, and Patricia Sites Niswander.

> There will be a private graveside service at a later date at the Cherry Hill Cemetery in Upper Tract.

> Memorial contributions may be made to the Franklin Presbyterian Church or to the Salvation Army in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

> Final arrangements were

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Pendleton-Man Clash Tops List

By Shawn Stinson

The memory of the 2021 West Virginia Class A boys basketball championship contest still stings in the minds of Pendleton County

The contest was a clash of styles between Pendleton and heavily favored Man. The Wildcats preferred lowscoring games, while the Hillbillies wanted to run up and down the court. Pendleton ended up getting the style of play it wanted and the game will be remembered as a classic.

The staff at Metro News are remembering several classic games at the state tournament. The first contests selected were the Pendleton-Man clash, as well as

contest for the 1994 Class AAA championship.



Baily Thompson

The DuPont squad featured three well-known players - Randy Moss, future NFL Hall of Fame member;

the DuPont-Martinsburg Jason Williams, who starred in the NBA; and Bobbie Howard, who played in the NFL. Martinsburg pulled off the upset and knocked off DuPont, 79-73, in the title tilt.

The 2021 season marked the first season of the fourclass system in West Virginia. The season was shortened due to COVID-19 and did not begin until March. The season was jammed into two months with the state tournament set for May in Charleston.

Pendleton had reeled off 19 consecutive victories to advance to the championship contest. Pendleton, the No. 3 seed, posted a 59-45 victory against Greenbrier West, the No. 6 seed, in the quarterfinals. Pendleton slipped past Tug Valley, the No. 2 seed, 38-35 in the semifinals to set up the matchup with Man for the championship.

Man, the No. 1 seed, rolled to a 40-point victory against Tucker County, the No. 8 seed, in the quarterfinals. Man continued to breeze into the Class A title contest by blasting Webster County, the No. 4 seed, 81-54.

The Wildcats led 36-32 with less than 2:30 remaining in the contest and ap-



 $Josh\,Alt$

peared set to claim the school's first basketball title. Man responded by closing out the game on a 11-0 run to capture the crown. The Hillbillies closed out the contest with an Austin Ball slam dunk.

"We made a few boneheaded plays and it cost us," said then Pendleton coach Ryan Lambert.

Josh Alt, Bailey Thompson and Tanner Townsend from Pendleton were named to the all-tournament teams. Four players - Peyton Adams, Caleb Blevins, Jackson Tackett and Ball - from Man were selected to the alltournament squad.



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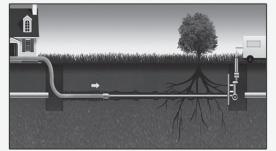
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Tanner Townsend

Potomac Valley Transit Authority Seeks Public Input

Potomac Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) is working with West Virginia Department of Transportation on a public transit service study. To that end, PVTA is sponsoring a public input survey, and would like to hear from local residents.

Potomac Highlands residents are encouraged to go online and take the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ PVTA. The survey is short and asks questions about how a person gets from place to place, and what one has observed about the transportation needs of the community.

For those who prefer to fill out a paper survey, call RLS & Associates at 937-299-5007 to request a survey. They will mail a paper survey with a stamped return address envelope.

"Your completion of the survey will help the PVTA gain a better understanding of transportation needs in the region," Doug Pixler, PVTA general manager.



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Bathing Was Not Considered a Necessity

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

Early immigrants to America often spoke of the filthy people they encountered along their journey. There was evidence that many didn't bother to bathe weekly or monthly. Some believed that the oily coating on their skin helped to ward off all manner of ills that opening up the pores through the washing could lead to.

Actually, bathing was very, very uncommon amongst the ancestors in Europe until the late 1700s. Some women were known to use a wet cloth to wipe only their face. There are well known stories of royalty taking a few baths during their lifetime. King Louis XIV of France had bathed only three times in his entire life!

When indoor plumbing had not come into use in homes, a pitcher pump at the sink was the source of water. Some people would have called bathing by this method a spit bath, sink bath, or sponge bath. By the early twentieth century, many homes had a porcelain washbowl and pitcher to use for personal cleanliness. The source of water was either by a close spring, or a dug well which usually had a wooden bucket on a rope. By hand-cranking a windlass, several gallons of water would be brought up to be transferred into other containers for the house.

Water for bathing or washing clothes was heated by fire. If soap was used as part of the bathing ritual, it was most likely homemade lye soap that did not produce suds in hard water and was irritating to the skin.

Having indoor plumbing has made it much easier for taking a bath. Actually, there is no excuse for one to be filthy today. Washing clothes on a regular basis the equation.

Life's instructions to live by include the following:

- 1. Sign up for a volunteer program. 2. Call one's grandparents.
- 3. Acknowledge one's mail
- 4. Tell one's kids that one is proud of them.
- 5. Help out a senior citizen The earlier part of the week found 40 degrees in this community, and 36 at

Olin Hoover's down Thorn Creek. Temperatures keep climbing higher by the end of the week. Lillies are blooming along the roadways, allowing for beauty to reign. The rains Wednesday night has brought about healthier looking garden plants.

Quotes for the week are

"The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph." — George Washington

"Whatever you are, be a good one." — Abe Lincoln "Stop longing. You poi-

son today's ease, reaching always for tomorrow." — "When you see the right

thing to do, you'd better do it." — Paul Neuman

"There are three ways to ultimate success. The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind." — Mr. Rogers

On the front porch, sitting on the swing is the best place to hear the "Talk of the

The South Fork Firemen's lawn party was a huge success. The music by Roy Propst and Wayne Harman was enjoyed by the crowd. The food was delicious, and the fireworks were splendid. It is "a must" to donate to this volunteer group as they are always "on the watch" ready to give a helping hand for those in need.

Sunday's Mitchell reunion at New Market Park had a good attendance. There is something to be said about

takes the sweaty odor out of reunions...the variety of held secret meetings. food is always delicious. Traveling to attend and to be guests of Tom and Paula Mitchell were Mitchell and Peggy Moore, along with Karen, Lucas, and Julia Butsky of Raleigh, North Carolina. Other weekend visitors were Sharon and Jeff Hughes of Manassass, Virginia, John Hughes of Mineral, Virginia, Cynthia Hughes of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Jennifer Hoover of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Cary and George Hevener.

Dr. Ed Rader of Davis visited Friday in the home of Willard and Judy Rader.

Shaun, Ava and Leslie Bowers and Wes, Holly, Marley and Owen Champ returned home after two weeks of traveling west. They visited the Abraham Lincoln Museum and Tomb in Springfield, Illinois, and then traveled to South Dakota and visited the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, Black Hills, Needles Highway and Crazy Horse. Then, they stopped at Devils Tower and spent a couple of days on a working ranch in Prey, Montana. They traveled to Cody, Wyoming, for three days and went to the Buffalo Bill Museum and Buffalo Bill Dam and attended a rodeo. They stopped in St. Louis, Missouri, on the way home and went up into the arch. Everyone had a great trip.

Bobbie, Tracy, Connor and Kinsley Armstrong spent a few days at Deep Creek Lake in Maryland this past week. Donna Sue and Bill Ar-

rington headed this past weekend to Pearisburg, Virginia, to attend the wedding of Bill's best friend's daughter.

This week's clickety-clacks for the chin waggers are as

- The Chinese attached rockets to their arrows to make them fly farther.
- Closets were originally private rooms where kings

- •A full-grown hippopotamus has a stomach over 10 feet long.
- •Natives of New Guinea sometimes wear ceremonial masks that are 19 feet high.

• Hair grows faster in the morning than any other time of the day.

July birthdays are as follows: Terry Harper, fourth, and Olin Hoover (Lower Thorn),12th. Concerns for this week

are many, and they are as follows: Charles Anderson, the Dale Bland family, Bill Brackman, Scherry Chambers, Charlotte Copley, Jeff Craig, Jeff Evick, Lee Roy and Ina Evick, Mary Eye, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Ramona Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, George Hevener, Rose Hinkle, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlie Marie Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Debbie Horst, Alice Johnson, Richard Judy, Margaret Kiser,

Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Aaron Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Betty Hoover O'Donnell, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Betty Lou Propst, Kara Propst, Linda Propst, Nathan Propst, Sheldon Propst, Pam Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, Bernie Sasscer, Barbara Simmons, Emily Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, Charlie Sites, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, the Steve Smith

family, the Berlie Sponaugle family, Patricia Swecker, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Jack Vogel, Judy Waggy, the Dottie Warner family, Amby Waybright, Jr., Ron White, Judy Williams, Junior Wimer, Larry Wimer, Carol Windett, the people of Ukraine and the victims of the Uval-

Phoebe Jane Snyder Puffenbarger was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Mary Snyder and the wife of the late George Washington Puffenbarger. She was born Sept. 8, 1868, and died July 17, 1941. She is buried in the St. Michael Lutheran Church THE PENDLETON TIMES.LLC (USPS 425-240) Michael Showell, Publisher

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The Missing of Ada Whetcotton

By Charles Teter Circleville

Tragedy occurred on May 11, 1891, in the North Fork Mountain area of Pendleton County. On the morning of May 11, Ada and her brother went barefoot with their father to pick rocks in a field. Sometime in the forenoon Ada became tired

and wanted to go home, and carried her off. Two a white cross about a mile but her brother wanted to hunters, about one and a and a half north. This cross stay. Ada started home by half years later, discovered marks the area where Ada herself.

When the rest of the people came home for dinner, Ada was not there. She was missing. Neighbors showed up to look for Ada. News spread through the hills that Ada was lost, or an animal had killed her

her bones and clothing Her mother identified the remains by the clothing.

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was found. Her remains were buried at the Huffman Cemetery in the North

Information for the article was obtained from a story made possible by Gail and Elise Warner and Ruth Hammer Smith.

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Personal Property Form deadline 10/1/2022 — (Report only licensed items that you owned on July 1, 2022) (Do not report any X-license plate vehicles)

Dog Tag License — (County) Fee: 3.00 per dog; (Town of Franklin Limits) Fee: 6.00 per dog (Starting at six months of age. This includes all hunting dogs owned by all county residents.)

Farm Use land Discount Application Form — Apply July 1, 2022 - Sept. 1, 2022 (No application will be taken after the deadline of 9/1/22)

Managed Timberland Discount — Initial contract due before July 1, 2022, and application by Sept. 1, 2022. Must file with the www.wvforestry.com.

Farm Use Decals - \$2.00 per decal (Must be actively farming to qualify.)

Homestead Exemption — Apply July 1, 2022 – Dec. 1, 2022 (Must be 65 years of age or older by June 30, 2021, for the senior discount, show proof of age, lived in home for 6 months, a resident of Pendleton County or West Virginia for two years own your own home, and applicant's name must be on the deed)

Disability Exemption — Apply July 1, 2022 – Dec. 1, 2022 (Must show proof of being totally and permanently disabled and also has to be a Pendleton County resident and own your home.) These exemptions will not make your property tax exempt, it only takes \$20,000 off the assessed value of your home, only excludes land value. Taxes are mailed out by the Pendleton County Sheriff's office on

July 15, 2022. Taxpayers will only receive one time statement from the Sheriff's Office. Taxes can be made in two installments. First half is due by Sept. 1, 2022, and Second half is due by March 1, 2023. If you prefer, you are able now to pay your taxes online at wvpropertytaxes.com.

If you are new to Pendleton County, please stop in our office to set up a new account for personal property taxes and report any West Virginia licensed vehicles, campers, utility trailers that are tagged in West Virginia. We are not affiliated with Department

of Motor Vehicles. Currently Personal Property and Farm Discount forms can be filed online at https://pendleton.wvassessor.com/onlinefiling/

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10 Years Ago Week of June 28, 2012

THE PENDLETON PAST

By Harold D. Garber

My recent research has been wide-ranging, but I seldom pass up an opportunity to share a story connected with Pendleton County residents during the Civil War. Doing some family history, I came across a George W. Slusher, who soon emigrated to Ohio, but from files located in Clinton County, I'd like to share this exploit written in 1882 about his participation in the conflict in Pendleton County.

"George W. Slusher, farmer, P.O. Blanchester, son of Alfred and Nancy (Skidmore) Slusher, was born in Hardy County, VA, July 2, 1838. When quite young, he learned the carpenter trade with his father, at which he has worked nearly all of his life. He was married in Pendleton County, VA, Sept. 7, 1858, to Susan, daughter of Adam and Mary (Kimble) Judy, born in Pendleton County, July 23, 1841. They have five children— Enoch W., George W., Virginia R., Melcena M., and Mrs. Dessie G. Mrs. Slusher owned 350 acres of land in Virginia, where they lived at the time the war broke out. Mr. Slusher was drafted in the Southern services against his will, and at the end of six months deserted and joined the Union army near Moorefield, VA. He acted as an independent scout under Col. Durfey. He acted as a spy nine months, during which he had a number of narrow escapes from death. In September, 1862, he was captured near Petersburg, VA, while inside rebel lines. He was sent to Staunton, VA, and imprisoned in the third story of the courthouse, awaiting court-martial as a spy. He remained there almost two weeks, well guarded by two soldiers at his door and one under his window. The guards changed every evening about dusk, and there was sometimes a short interval when there was no guard under the window. Watching his opportunity one evening when it was getting dark, and the guard had not arrived under his window, he swung out and succeeded in grasping the lightning rod which ran to the ground; he quickly descended and made good his escape. The four other times he was captured each time while in the ranks, he escaped by the enemy being drven rapidly back; he was captured this way three times in one day. He at one time ran across an open field about two hundred yards, exposed to the fire of 9,000 cavalry, and escaped without a scratch. After serving nine months, he came to Greene, OH, where his family had moved and remained three

he owns 55 acres of land, 41 of which are under cultivation. He also owns three lots in Blanchester with a dwelling on one. Mr. Slusher is a member of Odd Fellow Society and he and his wife are members of

years, and, in 1868, he moved

to this township and bought

17 acres of land and resided

four years, and then moved

to his present location, where

Keep in mind that I'm just

the Christian Union Church."

reprinting what others have written. I have to smile a little

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as I read of his running two hundred yards across a field and not being scratched by 9,000 cavalry soldiers who were seeking his demise. In truth, there were not many instances where cavalry in this number were amassed. I thought I had my history correct and clicked on the Battle of Brandy Station, which took place on June 9, 1863, near Culpeper, VA. In that fight, 11,000 Union cavalry under General Alfred Pleasonton faced 9,500 horse soldiers under Gen. J.E.B. Stuart. Regardless of the facts, it still makes for an interesting story.

I hadn't intended to make this a column focus on stories which are difficult to believe, but I may as well continue down this slippery slope with another mind-boggling story which I just discovered Sunday evening while doing an internet search.

Chances are anyone who may have heard this story would be older than I am, and currently I'm 71 years of age. However, we are approaching an anniversary here in Pendleton County, for on July 11, 1941, "The Pendleton Times" reported the last recorded appearance of "The Snallygaster." Again, don't attempt to hangme-high for this reporting, but I discovered on a website called "Appalachian Lifestyles," date Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008, a report written by brothers, Matthew and R. Jason Burns about this rare species, supposedly a denizen of Pendleton County. In their bibliography, they cite six editions of "The Pendleton Times" beginning in 1935 and running until April 12, 1946.

I try to pass myself off as someone reasonably intelligent and well-informed about flora and fauna of my beloved West Virginia, as well as the history and folk-lore of the same.

Still, I was blind-sided by this subject. I hope some of you who are better informed get in touch with me, particularly if you've ever seen this creature personally. Please excuse me, I jest, but it's a good story.

I'm trying to get in touch with the authors to use some of their most telling descriptions, but here, according to R. Jason Burns, is a description of The Snallygaster.

"The Snallygaster is a monstrous beast whose rampages were recorded in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia starting in 1735. The reports of bloodsucking dragonlike beasts with wings, claws, tentacles, fur, horns, and a long reptillian tail continued into the mid 1970s. In addition, the Snallygaster had only one eye in the middle of its head and had a horrible sulfuric smell. A group of lumberjacks also claimed to have come upon the Snallygaster's nest, which was perched on a high cliff and contained an egg "big enough to hatch a horse." Often accompanied by its signature bloodcurdling roar,

the beast attacked people, pets, and livestock in the aforementioned states. The Snallygaster's rampage was so prolific and terrifying that it attracted the attention of President Theodore Roosevelt, who allegedly planned to kill and mount the beast for display in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.

Perhaps you'll never take me serious as a local historian again, but I intend to share the rest of the story with you next week. If the Point Pleasant area of West Virginia can have a Mothman legend, at least we deserve to have a little more information about the Snallygaster.

60 Years Ago Week of June 28, 1962

100 YEARS AGO

McClellan Retreats, 'Seven Days' Begins

By LON K. SAVAGE

Editor's Note-The following is one of a series of articles on the Civil War. Each weekly installment covers events which occurred exactly 100 years

The sun rose clear over Richmond on Thursday, June 26, 100 years ago this week, and threw its light on great clouds of dust rising from the woods and fields just north of the city.

It was a movement of tens of thousands of Confederate soldiers-those under "Stonewall" Jackson, A. P. Hill, D. H. Hill and James Longstreet—marching into battle. Union soldiers, after two months of preparation to capture the Confederacy's capitol, watched the dust clouds from their entrenchments east of the city and waited.

Directing the Southern attack was Gen. Robert E. Lee, who had picked as his first day's target, the Union's Fifth Corps, under Gen. Fitz-John Porter, dug in around Mechanics ville northeast of the city. His eventual target was the full army of 90,000 under Gen. George B. McClellan whose main force was east of Richmond, separated from Porter by the Chickahominy River. The fighting was to go down in history as the "Seven Days' Battle," because it raged for that length of time.

Actually, the fighting had begun the day before when McClellan attacked eastward, but the first day's battle— "Battle of Oak Grove"—had

ended a bloody draw. Lee's attack Mechanicsville got off to a bad start when Jackson missed connections, but the other generals launched the attack and quickly drove Porter's men from Mechanicsville. The Yanks took new positions behind Beaverdam Creek, and when the Southerners attacked again—it was a slaughter.

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Federal artillery and small arms tore huge gaps in the Confederate lines as the Southerners charged toward the creek, but still they came on. When darkness ended the contest, more than 1,500 Confederates had been lost, and their bodies lay strewn along the creek bank.

That night, Porter pulled back again, and the next day the Southerners came on for the third day's battle, "Gaines Mill." This time, although they lost thousands of men, the Confederates broke Porter's line and sent him retreating to the banks of the Chickahominy, leaving much of his equipment behind.

Now exhausted, Porter's men slipped across the Chickahominy to relative safety during the night of June 27-28, and McClellan took over the defense. In a masterful tactic, the young federal general switched his base of operations from the York River to the James River and started his army south across White Oak Swamp. Long lines of mules, wagons, supplies and artillery moved through the swamp that day as Lee, expecting McClellan to retreat eastward, searched for him in vain.

By the 29th, Lee had discovered McClellan's switch and was again in hot pursuit. His division under Bankhead Magruder caught up with the retreating Yanks first, at a place called Allen's Farm and charged again. The Yanks, defending a peach orchard, checked Magruder while continuing their retreat across the swamp. That afternoon, Magruder hit again at a little depot called Savage's Station, and the result was similar; the Southerners charged with full ferocity and were moved down but, despite their losses, sent the Yanks retreating again.

Next day, after Jackson, the two Hills, and Longstreet finally crossed the swamp, Lee again threw his army at McClellan in the battle of Glendale, and again he was unsuccessful.

Finally, McClellan got his battered army assembled along the river, under the reassuring guns of the federal navy and prepared for his last stand in the Peninsula campaign.

Next week: Malvern Hill.

70 Years Ago Week of June 26, 1952

> **Pendleton County Once Was Center** Of Hunt For Gold

A study of interest in the earth sciences field has been completed by Thomas E. Garnar Jr. of Charleston, who since has completed requirements for his master's degree in geology at West Virginia university, has been employed by the International Minerals Corp., Mulberry, Fla.

Garnar's subject, the igneous rocks of Pendleton county, was developed in research for his thesis, and it shows that this area of West Virginia was the locale of a rather intensive hunt for gold in the 1880s. Likewise, some of the peridotite rocks which the author found in his investigation are known to bear diamonds in other parts of the world, although no gems have been located in Pendleton.

Igneous rocks, formed by the action of heat deep within the earth, were first identified in the area by U. S. Geological Survey report of 1894, the thesis states.

In his field work, Garner located 43 rock exposures which contained at least 17 varieties of igneous deposits, the most common of which is basalt, sometimes known as "trap rock."

HOMEMAKER NEWS By MARY MANN ZINN

Oven Utensil Stories...

The key to the situation may be the type of baking dishes you use.

Baking time varies with pan material because all materials do not have the same rate of heat absorption from the oven. Lightweight materials are good for shorttime baking, while heavier weights are better for foods that require a long baking

Your family's favorite cookies will brown more evenly and rise better on a baking sheet than in a pan with high sides. The sides of the pan interfere with top browning and the bottom of the cookies are likely to get too brown.

The Mountaineer Gardener

The hoe and the hose should be used only by experts. You'd be surprised to know how many people do not know how to use them properly.

Hoeing or cultivating to control weeds should be only in the top inch to an inch and a half of soil.

The water hose is another thing that is often misused. When the soil gets a little dry, many gardeners get out the hose and start watering. Actually, there's nothing wrong with watering a garden if a good job is done each time—but frequent shallow watering is really harmful. To do a thorough job of watering, the water should be applied to one area just as fast as it will soak into the soil without any runoff for a period of 45 minutes to one hour. Then move to another area and do the same thing.

Even in extremly dry weather, it's not advisable to water more often than once a week

Good-bye June, hello July. Fourth of July is Monday, and it will be a three-day weekend for some folks. Many people may be traveling through the area, so be careful on the road. Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitch-

Smith Creek/

Friends Run

By Dave Ellis

ell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tessi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Evelyn Ruddle, Sandra Vandevander and Larry Moyers; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Doug Judy, Kay Alt, Jack Vogel, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, Donna Bennett, Lloyd Hartman, Mia Mahoney, Anne Hartman, Rick Hoover, Ruth Simmers, Roberta Bennett, Virginia Richardson, Harry Allen Warner, Quinley McConnell, Jim Bible, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Olin Hoover, Debbie Horst, Rodney Crites, Raven Hoke, Charlotte Copley, Randy Bennett, Jason Conley, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Carolyn Gilbert, Charlie Westfall, Glenn Sites, Shyrl Smith, Barbara Bennett, Pam Rexrode, Billy Rowe and the Steve Smith family.

Prayer thought: "It may look impossible, but whenever we gather our courage and follow Jesus, we'll find ourselves stepping into a mild, generous life."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for June 20 through June 26, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: June 20 - 78° , 58° (85° , 63°); June 21 - 88°, 57° (88°, 64°); June $22 - 87^{\circ}$, 61° , $.01^{\circ}$ (71° , 53° , .4"); June 23 - 83° , 60° , .82" (73°, 43°); June 24 - 86° , 53° (75° , 45°); June 25 - 85° , 59° (79° , 49°) and June $26 - 81^{\circ}, 64^{\circ}, 1.5" (86^{\circ}, 64^{\circ}).$







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Five Generations Gather



 $The family of Halene Sponaugle Ogden met April <math>10\,at$ her home in Alpena. Ogden is holding her 10-month-old great-great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Gum of Mill Creek. Family members standing are, from left, her grandson, Luke Ogden of Lillington, North Carolina, her son, Conley Ogden of Elkins, and her great-granddaughter, Ashleigh Ogden of Mill Creek.

Residents Encouraged To Support **Local Businesses**

Editor, the Times:

I have been a local resident of Pendleton County for more than 50 years. I have seen many people come and go and many businesses open or close.

Never in my lifetime would I have thought I would have seen the world of changes like I have over the last 20 years. Is the year 2022 in a downward spiral? Everyone is in a time of struggle, need, fear and anger.

I know many won't agree with me, or they will have some kind of comment of their own. That is fine. All of us are entitled to base our opinions on what we believe.

As for myself, I put my faith in God that He will walk us through the times we endure now. But, with this being said, God still expects us to walk too—meaning, we can't do this by ourselves. We are responsible for how we plan to get through the hard times. This is just the beginning of what's to come.



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This needs to be the time that friends, community or just acquaintances in Pendleton County, West Virginia, come together. I don't want to see a ghost town.

As one part of a whole, I ask that everyone please help support your local businesses so they don't have to close their doors or down size on the jobs that they provide.

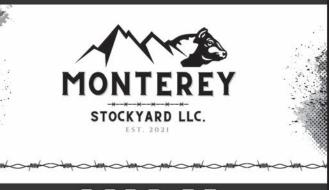
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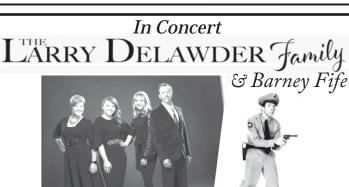
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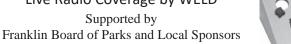
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Glenda Kay McCutchan



Glenda Kay McCutchan, 69, of Ellenburg Center, New York, and formerly of Franklin passed away June 21, 2022, at Essex Center Nursing Home in Elizabethtown, New York.

She was born on June 13, 1953, in Warm Springs, Virginia, the daughter of the late Elmer Odie and Mary Elaine Fleisher) Nelson.

Ms. McCutchan was a 1971 and a member of the Franklin Church of Christ.

She loved watching older TV shows, soap operas, and talking with family and friends on the phone. She was a home health for the Franklin Garment Com-

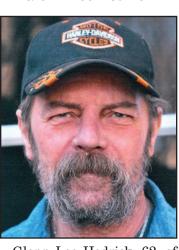
Surviving are two daughters, Heather Vigar (Ryan) of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Amber Mller (Jody) of Mooers Forks, New York; a sister, Janice Elaine Samuels (Duane) of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; a brother, Johnny Nelson Wright of Franklin; five grandchildren, Cory Mick, Taylor Mick, Tyler Mick, Jacob Kuykendall and Cam'ron Vigar; and a great-grandchild.

In honoring Ms. McCutchan's wishes, her body has been cre-

The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Cave Country Campground Pavilion in Franklin. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Larry Danner officiating. Inurnment will be at North sharing her work with her fam-Fork Memorial Cemetery in ily and friends. Riverton.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic. Nov. 18, 2015. com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Glenn Lee Hedrick



Glenn Lee Hedrick, 62, of Fallston, Maryland, passed away June 14, 2022.

He was born in Petersburg to Mary Lee (Smith) Hedrick and the late Ona Green He-

Mr. Hedrick was a 1978 graduate of Eastern Vocational Technical School and was a member of Mt. Horeb Church and Franklin Moose Lodge #769.

He was very proud to be a working man and a country boy. He worked for 42 years as a welder and later a master pipe fitter. He was a hard worker and loved welding.

He enjoyed cutting the lawn as well as riding his four-wheeler and off-road vehicles. A football fan, he loved watching the Raven's play. He found his greatest joy in spending every possible moment with his beloved wife, Kathy, and their pets.

His wife of 15 years, Kathy

Also surviving are a sister, Linda Sue Hedrick; a dog, Zeus; and snake, Jessy.

Moscarello, survives.

He was also preceded in

death by a dog, Pete. Services for Mr. Hedrick will be held privately at the

convenience of the family. Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Mary Fae (Smith) Byrd



Mary Fae (Smith) Byrd, 96, of Martinsburg went to be with her Lord on June 22, 2022, at Stonerise Martinsburg in Martinsburg.

Born March 3, 1926, at Sugar Grove, she was the eldest daughter of the late Arlie Cameron and Mary Elzibeth Smith.

Mrs. Byrd graduated from Franklin High School as valedictorian of her class in 1944. graduate of Petapsco High In 1947, she graduated from School in Dundalk, Maryland, Madison College (now James Madison University), having completed her bachelor of science degree in secondary education in three years. While she was at Madison College, she was a member of Alpha Sigma homemaker and had worked Tau (social sorority) and Kappa Delta Phi (honor society) and president of student government for one semester.

Having been active in 4-H all honor of being a 4-H All Star and a trip in 1946 to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

She was an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church for more than 70 years, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, a former choir of Circleville and Joyce Helmember and served wherever she was needed.

She was a former school teacher, having taught in Pendleton County and Berkeley County for 20 years, mostly teaching her beloved first graders at Burke Street School in Martinsburg.

She was known by her friends as Fae and was an accomplished seamstress and excelled in most all needlecrafts. She enjoyed

On July 25, 1948, she married Walter Elwood Byrd, who died

Surviving are a brother, Edward Smith of Staunton, Virginia; a sister, Linda Dorsey of Clarksburg; a daughter, Kara Robert Zirkle. Jyll Byrd Hayes and husband, and Brant.

death by two brothers, 1st Lt. Paul Smith (Army Air Force, WWII) and David Smith of Martinsburg; and a sister, Madaline Shanholtz of Sugar Grove.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St Luke's United Methodist Church in Martinsburg with Pastor Mike Cantley Officiating. Burial will be private, for family only, in Rosedale Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Street School, 422 W. Burke St, Martinsburg, WV 25401 or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 700 New York Ave, Martinsburg, WV

Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home in Martinsburg. Online condolences may be offered at www.BrownFuneral-HomesWV.com.

Ralph Emerson Arbogast



Ralph Emerson Arbogast, 91, of Circleville passed away June 24, 2022, at Stonerise Nursing Home in Keyser.

He was born on May 30, 1931, in Thornwood, the son of the late Truman and Eva (Simmons) Arbogast.

Mr. Arbogast attended Circleville High School and was a member of the North Fork Baptist Church.

He drove truck for many years and farmed for a living. He loved hunting, fishing, playing cards, watching westerns, making hay with his brother, Dave, riding his three-wheeler and cycle, and playing practical jokes on his family. The real highlight of his life was living in the Sinks country.

On February 1, 1951, he her life, she was awarded the married Bettie Ruth (Vance) Arbogast, who preceded in death on Feb. 22, 2015.

> Mr. Arbogast leaves behind to cherish his memories three daughters, Cathy Zirkle Moyer (David) of Broadway Virginia, Caron Warner (Carl) man (Larry) of Moorefield; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey Zirkle (Kelly), Rebecca Zirkle Reid (Aaron), Dawn Warner Halterman (Mark), Wendy Warner Colaw (Jeremy), Jodie Warner Wimer (Matt), Tara Barkley Cook (Robert) and Elisha Barkley Shreve (Jesse); 14 greatgrandchildren; six step-greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

> He was also preceded in death by three brothers, David Arbogast, Price Arbogast and Paul Arbogast; three sisters, Nila Good, Irma Propst- Day and Mary Judy Harper; and a son-in-law,

Mr. Arbogast's family will Jim of Purcellville, Virginia; a receive friends from 6-8 p.m. son, Walter Eric Byrd and wife, at the North Fork Baptist Linda of Dickerson, Maryland; Church in Riverton. Funeral three grandchildren, Jason, services will be held at 2 John and Jennifer; and five p.m. Friday at the church great-grandchildren, Jordan, with Pastor Debra Lucas Mackenzie, Brenna, Cameron officiating. Interment will be in North Fork Memorial She was also preceded in Cemetery in Riverton.

> Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

> Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Nancy (Hoover) Bullard, 83

A celebration of life for Nancy (Hoover) Bullard will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. July 9 at the Brandywine Baptist Church in Brandywine. Mrs. Bullard, 83, of De-Motte, Indiana, passed

away Nov. 20, 2021. She was born July 13, 1938, in Brandywine to the late Albert and Shirley

Michael Clay Hedrick



Michael Clay Hedrick, 63, of Seneca Rocks passed away on June 20, 2022, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1959, the son of Joann (Sites) Hedrick of Moorefield and the late Riley Hedrick.

Mr. Hedrick was a 1977 U.S. Army. He retired from farming

drove a truck for V R Mowry with his friends. Trucking.

of Moorefield.

death by a half-brother, Harry McMorrow.

Funeral services were held June 25 in the chapel of the Basagic Funeral Home in ment was in the Hedrick Family Cemetery in Seneca Rocks with military honors bestowed by the U.S. Army.

to the Hedrick Family Cemetery, c/o Diane McMorrow, 156 Harman Hills Rd., Seneca Rocks, WV 26884.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.



Jason Carl Propst



Jason Carl Propst, 52, of Franklin passed away on June 21, 2022, at his home. He was born on Sept. 10, 1969, the son of the late Cleveland Lewis "Toots" and Bertha Lee (Fink) Propst.

Mr. Propst attended Franklin High School and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He also worked at Hanograduate of Circleville High ver Shoe Company and A & J School and a veteran of the Excavating in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was a member of the on the family farm in Seneca Franklin Moose Lodge #769 Rocks. He also worked as and enjoyed riding his foura carpenter in Alaska and wheeler and hanging out

Surviving are two sisters, Also surviving are a daugh- Amy Lee VanMeter (Danny) ter, Denali Skye Hedrick of of Franklin and Janet Lynn Charleston; a son, Hunter Smith (Tony) of Bridgewater, Seth Hedrick of Seward, Virginia; a brother, Lewis S. Alaska; a step-sister, Rhonda Propst (Shirley) of Westmin-Hedrick (Charles) of Seneca ster, Maryland; two neph-Rocks; and a half brother, ews, Adam and Aaron Smith; David Conrad (Holly Wills) two nieces, Holly Huffman and Rebekah Powers; sev-He was also preceded in en great-nephews; and two great-nieces.

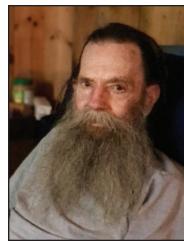
> In honoring Mr. Propst's wishes his body will be cre-

A celebration of life was Franklin with Pastor Cindy held June 25 at the Basagic Skinner officiating. Inter- Funeral Home in Franklin with Tony Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family c/o the Basagic Funeral Home, PO Box 215, Memorials may be made Franklin, WV 26807.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www. basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.

Michael Eugene Bliley



Michael Eugene Bliley, 78. of Sugar Grove passed away June 19, 2022, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia, the son of the late George Raymond and Ann (Grieve) Bliley.

Mr. Bliley was a graduate of Benedictine High School in Richmond, Virginia, and of the Virginia Commonwealth University. He was a general contractor construction worker and a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Marines.

His wife, Trisha (Walker) Bliley, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a sister, Carol Markow (Ted) of Richmond, Virginia; and a brother, Stephen Bliley of Faber, Virginia.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, George; and two sisters, Theresa Miller and Ann Lee O'Keeffe.

In honoring Mr. Bliley's wishes, his body has been cremated. A celebration of life will be held at a later

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Fourth of July Activities Set at Discovery Center Seneca Rocks Discovery Center and the historic Sites Homestead, in cooperation with the Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association, are offering a full schedule of programs to celebrate the Fourth of July Weekend on Monongahela National Forest. Everyone is welcome to join the staff for a variety of interesting and engaging programs free of charge. Programs begin at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. All programs are subject to change or cancellation at any time. Fireworks are prohibited on Monongahela National Forest and all fed-

June 30:

eral lands.

10 -10:30 a.m., Storytime with a Ranger: "Our Strange Neighbor." Enjoy a morning outdoors with American eel-themed stories and games perfect for preschool and early elementary age children

- 9:30 10:30 a.m., Coffee with a Ranger. Plan one's day and discover the forest while enjoying free coffee at the Mon Forest Towns hospitality table. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- •11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Junior Ranger: "Wish You Were Here." Flex one's creative muscles through storytelling and drawing as Ranger Alison demonstrates how previous generations have shared their travels to Seneca Rocks with their loved ones at
- •7:30 8:30 p.m., Evening Program: "Two Truths and a Lie," Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater. (In the event of rain, this program will be held at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center.) Find out how much one really knows about the forest on this short interactive evening hike. A person does not need to be a guest of the Seneca Shadows campground to attend. Sponsored in cooperation with American Land and Leisure.

July 2:

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Visiting Artisan: Holly Hinkle. Hinkle is a contemporary folk artist working primarily in oil paint and oil pastel. Sponsored

by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.

- 9:30 10:30 a.m., Coffee with a Ranger. Plan one's day and discover the forest while enjoying free coffee at the Mon Forest Towns hospitality table. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Junior Ranger: "Sun Catcher Scavenger Hunt." Hike with Ranger Shawna to learn how to identify common plants which can then be turned into unique crafts for one to keep.
- 1 4 p.m., Pioneer Visits: Gary Robinson, Broom Maker, Sites Homestead. Watch as broom maker Gary Robinson turns broomcorn into functional pieces of art with Shaker and Appalachian influences. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- 2:30 4:30 p.m., Discover Nature Journaling. Create one's own journal before heading outside to begin writing and sketching one's way to physical, mental, and emotional benefits through the practice of nature journaling.
- 7 8:30 p.m., Concert and Speaker Series: Allen Talbott, Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater. In case of rain, meet at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Talbott plays blues, funk, and Appalachian soul. Open to the public. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association in Cooperation with

American Land and Leisure.

July 3:

- 9:30 a.m. 5p.m., Visiting Artisan: Holly Hinkle. Hinkle is a contemporary folk artist working primarily in oil paint and oil pastel. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- 9:30 10:30 a.m., Coffee with a Ranger. Plan one's day and discover the forest while enjoying free coffee at the Mon Forest Towns hospitality table. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- 9:30 10 a.m., Discover Yoga. Find one's flow with guided movements and meditations near the flowing waters of Seneca Creek, in the shadow of Seneca Rocks. Mats are provided.
- 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Junior Ranger: "Talkin' Tukey (Vultures)." Learn all about turkey vultures with Ranger Inza, including the secret self-defense mechanism they deploy when threatened. Hint: It involves slime.
- 2:30 4:30 p.m., Discover the Atlatl. Test one's aim and find a connection to the past with this ancient weapon which predates the bow and arrow.

- 9:30 10:30 a.m., Coffee with a Ranger. Plan one's day and discover the forest while enjoying free coffee at the Mon Forest Towns hospitality table. Sponsored by Eastern National Forests Interpretive Association.
- 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., Junior Ranger: "Pro-

tect Our Space, Leave No Trace." See how little decisions can leave a big impact during this guided hike with Ranger Sean.

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Sites Homestead is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

For more information about programs or to inquire about becoming a visiting artisan, contact Alison Bailey at (304) 567-2827 or alison. bailey@usda.gov.

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Thanks, is not nearly a strong enough word to express our sincere gratitude to all the amazing people who assisted us during the passing of our dad and granddad, George "GOOG" Colaw.

Let's begin with a quick response by rescue squad members John Montgomery and Paul Tribble, deputies Bob Kelly and Ronald Wimer, our dear friends Lisa Kodger and Lois White (who took care of John and Billy), long-time friend Andre Crummett for offering comfort, and Brian Obaugh.

The outpouring of love shown us from this community has been nothing short of phenomenal — for all the beautiful cards, food, visits and funny story after story from friends and family. Many thanks to the Potomac Recreation Center and the Highland Bowling

League for food, cards and flowers brought by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallow and special friends, Henry and Sharon Harper, and a special thanks to Grasshopper for sending such a beautiful picture. We could not believe all the people who came to the graveside service and

the ones who took their valuable time to prepare food for a wonderful meal afterwards. Many thanks to Chad Kimble for contacting us and all members of the Blue Grass Ruritans for serving and cleaning up. Andre Crummett did an outstanding job of leading a service that was uplifting and honorable and to the US Navy for honoring dad.

We were able to keep the store open as much as possible due to the help of Janet Wimer, Paula Colaw, Sandy Ralston, Sabrina Connor and Landon Vaught.

We couldn't have done it without Donna Warner. She helped by taking care of all the animals, keeping things straightened up and in order, and providing the best of care to John and Billy.

We so appreciate all the stories of great times had at George Mullenax's store, at Mildred Colaw's house, and while out game wardening. Dad may have been serious at times but he really liked to cut up and be a prankster. He was blessed to have a full life and once again, a sincere thank you to everyone who was a part of it. Martha, James, Marissa, Lane, Greg, John and Billy

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via email at theavner@k12. been filed with the Pend wv.us Any contractor sub- leton County Commission, Friday & Saturday, No trespassing, no mitting a bid on this project and is of record in the hereby certifies, indicates, Pendleton County Clerk's 8-?, 2 miles up Ridge hunting or trapping and acknowledges that he/ Office. Road, Upper Tract. of any kind and no she has all appropriate li-Too much to mention. running or retriev- censes and meets all the 1c ing of dogs on any of qualifications required by objecting to the filing of statutes of the state of West the foreign will or affi-4-FAMILY YARD my lands on Snowy Virginia and will comply davit or objecting to the Sale July 2 9-?, old Mountain. Not re- with the necessary statutes absence of appointment for public improvements. or administration being The bidder to whom the made in this state must be contract is awarded shall filed with the Pendleton Frances Warner execute and deliver to the County Commission with 1-3-eow Owner within 10 days after in 60 days after the date of the award, and before sign- first publication or within ing the contract, a corpo- 30 days of the serving of rate surety bond in a penal this notice, whichever is sum equal to at least the later. If an objection is not contract sum and the cost filed timely, the objection of such bond shall be paid is forever barred. by the bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject First Publication Date: any or all bid and the right Thursday, to waive minor informalito waive minor informali-

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Any interested person

Claim Deadline Date: August 22, 2022

FILING WITHOUT ANY Ronald Wayne Snead, City of Waynesboro, VA Filed by: Jeffrey Wayne Snead. Notice is hereby given Son,

Stuarts Draft, VA

Decedent:

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 16.

That no appointment Elise M. White, Clerk of 26807. of administration is being the Pendleton County Travis made pursuant to the pro- Commission

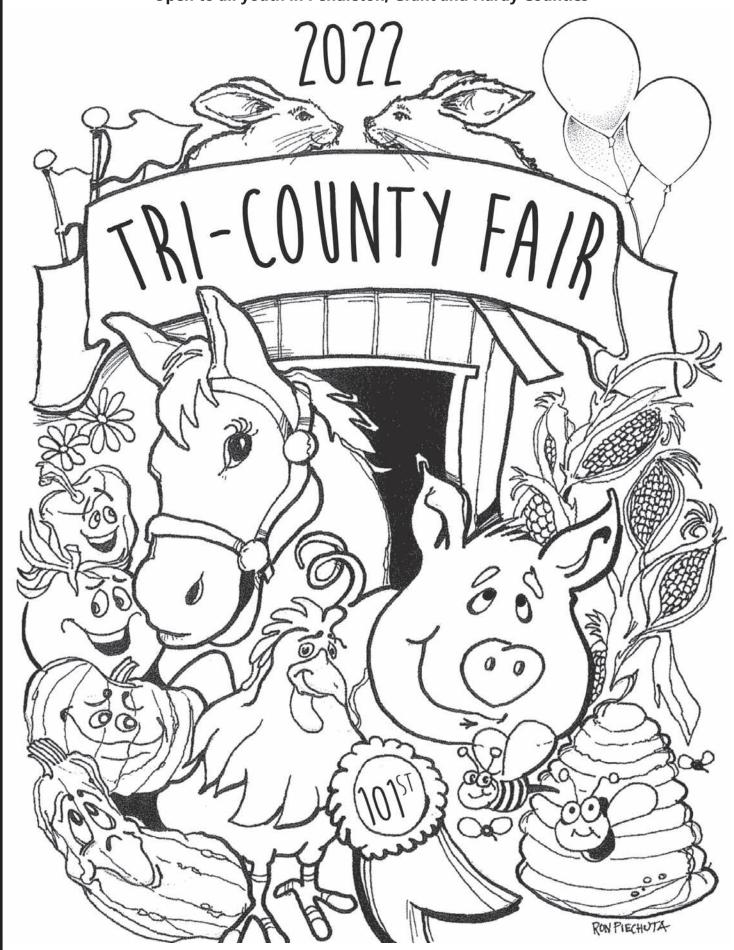


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Kids 5 and Under and Ages 6-9: Color the above picture. Ages 10 - 15: Design your own picture using the theme "A Fun Day at the Fair." You can use pencil, crayon, water color or oil. Final picture should be no larger than 8-1/2" x 11" and must have your name and phone number on the back. All Contest Entries must be taken to the Grant County Press, 47 S. Main St., Petersburg, or

> All entries must be submitted no later than July 25. No emailed or messaged pictures will be accepted for either contest.

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SGR234 10.21 Acres (2 parcels, Lots 3 & 6), Well, Septic, Ravens Rock Development, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$90,900.00.**

SGR231 6.34 Acres WFully Furnished? Bed, 2 Bath, 1986 14' x 76' Mould Define. Tranklin District. NEW LISTING \$129,900.00.

SGR229 16.31 Acres w/off grid 308 sq ft Log cabin, Blackthorn Mtn. Estates. Undeveloped Spring, Electric Nearby, Excellent Huntng, Bordered by Blackthorn Creek. Some Restrictions. Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING**

SGR228 2.16 Acres, proce of teast v/3 Bed, 2-1/2 Bath Contempolary Ruffle located in Sherwood Forest. NEW LISTING \$299,000.00.

SGR223 0.6673 Acres w/Spacious 3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2090 sq. ft., 1 Car Detached Garage. Franklin Corp. **NEW** LISTING \$329,000.00.

SGR222 3.70 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$139,000.00.** SGR221 2.65 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Cabin, Well, Septic, RV Hookup, Sugar Grove District. NEW LISTING

SGR220 1.5 Acres w/10 Bed, 2.5 Baths Residence

and/or Combined Business Grant Location w/Lots of Possibilities Names Gail Creek along back side of property. Located in Brandywine. Bethel District. NEW LISTING \$229,000.00.

SGR219 21.65 Acres, more or less, w/2001 2 Bed, 2 Bath Manufactured Home, easily transformed to 3 Bdrms. Sepic, Public Water. Near National Forest. Bethel District. NEW LISTING \$224,900.00. SGR217 1.0 Acres, more or less, 3 Bed, 2 Bath Brick

Ranch w/full basement located just outside of Franklin. Four storage bldgs. New Listing. \$279,900.00.

SGR216 0.662 Acres w/1 Bed, 1 Bath, 908 sq. ft. Cabin located in close proximity to Brushy Fork Lake and National Forest, Sugar Grove District. NEW LISTING \$79,900.00 SGR203 0.72 Acres w/3 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Buffalo Hills Vista, Franklin District. NEW LISTING \$99,900.00. SGR200 0.23 Ac, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Home, Public Water/ Sewer, Franklin Corp. \$179,900.00.

SGR199 6.25 As was Bod 2 herb 2:000 sq.ft. Manufactured Home Spring water, Pond, Fencing for animals, Seneca Rocks. NEW LISTING \$169,900.00.

SGR198 130.75 Acres, 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath Log Home & 3 Bed, 2 Bath Ranch Home. Great for extended family or rental. Grant County. NEW LISTING \$949,900.00.

SGR197 557.7 Ac., Raw Land, Excellent Hunting, Joins National Forest, No Utilities, Potential Food Plots Watering Holes, Bldg. Sites w/Views. Milroy District, Grant County. \$1,749,000.00.

SGR194 280 As Baw Land, Excellent Hunting, Views. Located in Sallis, WV. \$499,000.00.

SGR192 4 2401 class Raw Land, Mitchell Mtn. NEW LIST-ING \$129,000.00.

SGR190 3.97 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Mature Timber. \$49,900.00.

SGR189 3 33 ccs, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Level Bldg. Site, Sattle Fimber, Views to East & West. NEW LISTING \$49,900.00.

SGR188 22.72 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Hunting, Bldg. Sites. \$179,900.00.

SGR187 8.87 Acres, Raw Land, Hoover Mtn., Views, Bldg. Sites. \$79,900.00.

SGR185 74 10 Arces, Strawders Run. Pasture, Hunting, Views Greek & Spring fed Pond. Franklin District. \$249,000.00.

SGR181 0.39 Acres, w/Brick Ranch, 3 Bed, 2-1/2 Baths, Full basement, Franklin Corp. \$249,900.00 REDUCED

<u>\$229,000.00.</u> SGR176 2.02 Acres Raw Land, Rocky Mountain Rd, Deer Run area. Electric nearby. \$19,900.00.

SGR174 8.94 Acres, w/3 Bed, 2 Bath Doublewide unfinished basement, Heat Pump, Propane, Central AC Shop. \$299,000.00 REDUCED \$279,000.00. SGR173 3 Acres, Raw Land, North Fork. \$24,900.00.

SGR168 0.3KN) ERS CONTRACT Home located in Eranklin. \$279,000.00.

SGR156 15.97 Acres, Rolling Hills Estate, Electric nearby, Water available Hardy County. \$95,000.00. REDUCED \$89.900.00.

SGR154 39.80 w/1950's Renovated home, 4 Bed, 1 Full Bat finished Bath, Circleville District. \$390,000.00 REDUCED \$380,000.00. SGR152 50.96 Acres w/1 Bed, 1.5 Bath, 1666 sq. ft

Cabin w/Loft, Franklin District. \$349,000.00 REDUCED \$329,000.00. SGR148 136.47 Acres Raw Land, Building Sites w/Excel-

lent Views, Active Spring, 2 Ponds. \$499,900.00. SGR130 0.36 Acres, w/House & Bunkhouse located in Harman, WV. \$269,000.00.

SGR078 2181.4 Ac Farm w/Flood Control Dam, Springs, Waterfall, 14 NIER SONTRACTOR, on both sides of 2 Public Highways, Barn, 3 Silos, Pasture Fields and more. \$4,500,000.00.

SGR042 Five Unit Townhouse property located in Brandywine. Each unit has 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, LR and Large Kitchen. Near National Forest for hunting and fishing. Perfect for retirement income, live in one and rent the others! **\$399,000.00**.

SGR892 5.297 Acres, Raw Land, High Valley Subdivision. Franklin District. \$58,900.00. REDUCED to \$56,500.00. SGR634 2.77 Acres, Raw Land, Hawes Run, Great Commercial Property, on US 33, Brandywine. \$75,900.00. REDUCED \$69,500.00.

SGR441 Residential lots, public water, protective covenants and restrictions. Oak Flat Estates near Brandywine on Rte 33 East of Franklin. Lots from \$20,760.00. SGR247 Residential lots with town water, sewer & underground utilities. Protective covenants and restrictions. Franklin Airport Development. Lots from \$14,630.00.



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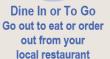
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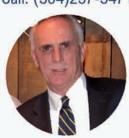
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15. SOLD - 5976 Delray Rd. \$500,000

16. SOLD- 2256 Cove Creek, Baker \$181,000

17. UNDER CONTRACT- Hillview Lane 89 acre farm \$600,000 18. UNDER CONTRACT- Upper Hawk Ridge Rd. \$279,000

19. UNDER CONTRACT- 186 Hedrick Dr. Petersburg \$109,000

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